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WORK PROCESSES THAT
CONSIST OF INTERDEPENDENT
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following new claims 14 - 29:

14. A method for managing work processes comprising
using an object-oriented application framework to build and configure decision
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